

GTNDSE:

the GA Tech nuclear data search engine

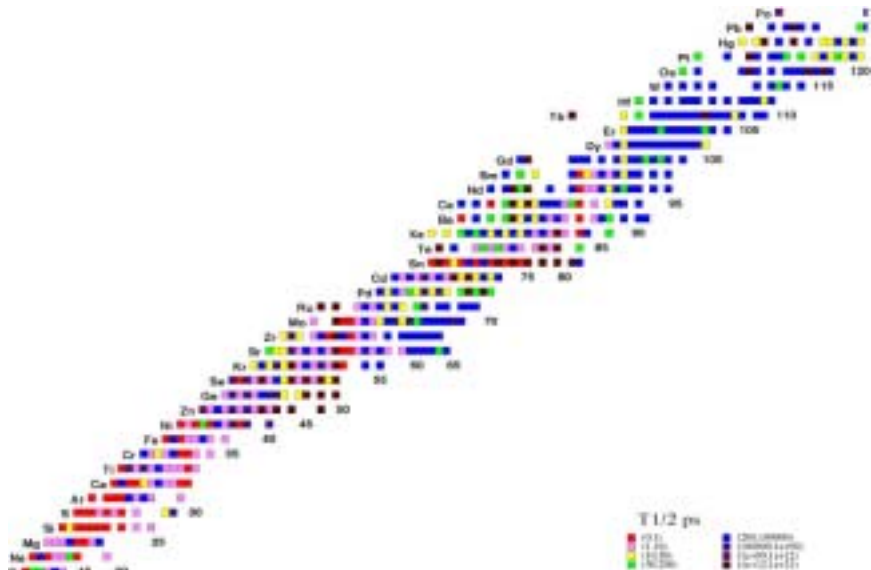
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• **Function**

- Retrieve data from ENSDF-formatted files
- Write data in user-selected format

• **Purpose**

- Horizontal systematics of nuclear mass surface
- Comparison with experimental data
- Assist in data analysis and evaluation



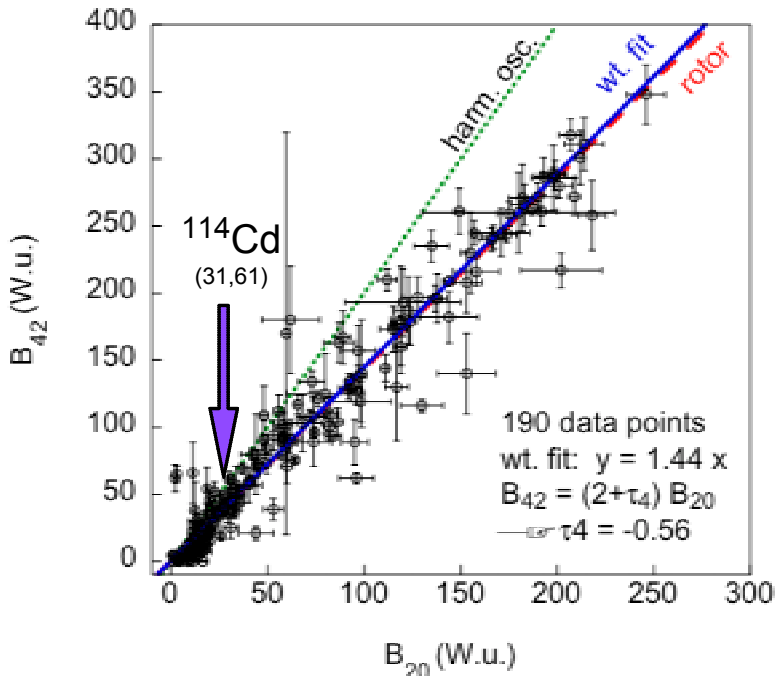
P. E. Garrett (figure plotted using Isotope Explorer on a PC)

Request: known lifetimes of first-excited states

Result: 585 values (including 4 lacking uncertainty, 3 approximate values, 6 lower limits, and 29 upper limits)

$B(E2)$ systematics

- ENSDF search < 1 minute
- Required evaluation (e.g., ^{114}Cd : $t_{1/2}$ w/o B_{42})



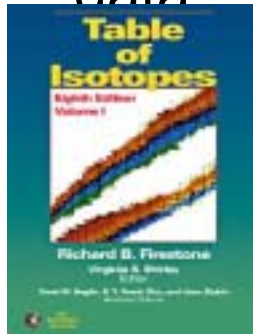
- **Other searches**

- Impurities in a cocktail beam (P. Walker, Surrey)
- Known $B(M1)$ values (F. Sarzin, TRIUMF)
- K-isomer search: lifetimes, $B(EL)$, and $B(ML)$

- **Directions**

- Flexible input/output interface
- Rigorous testing and evaluation
- Web-based CGI

Available sources of nuclear data

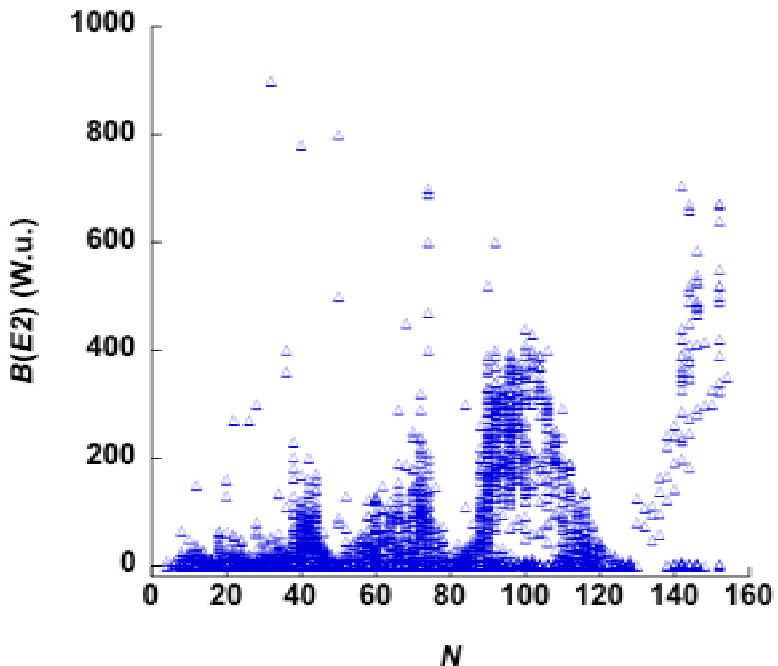


- Printed sources are cumbersome and contain very few horizontal evaluations (e.g., S. Raman, C. W. Nestor, Jr., and P. Tikkanen, *At. Data Nucl. Data Tables* **78**, 1 (2001).)
- Electronic sources often require particular computer operating systems and may have limited use in retrieving horizontal data: use the raw evaluated database.



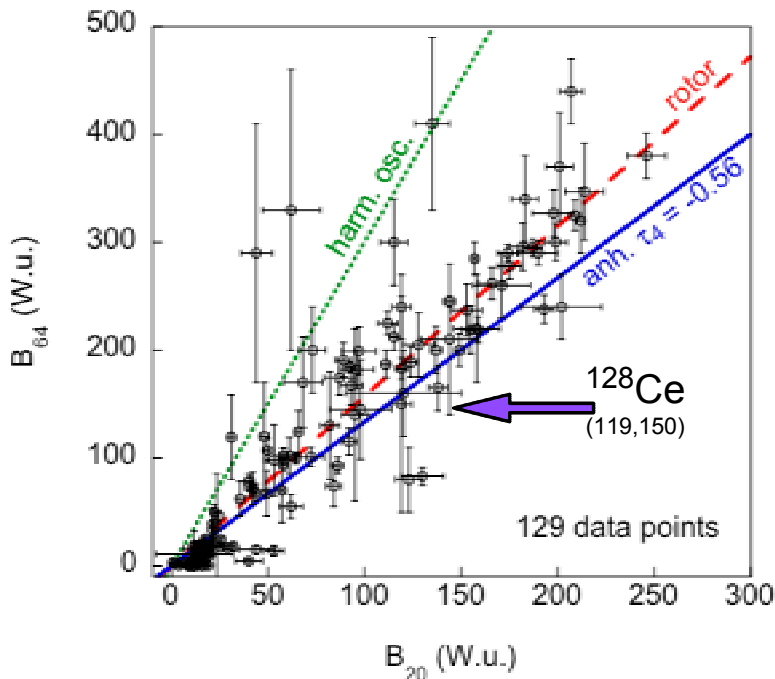
$B(E2)$ search

- ENSDF search: 37 seconds
- >3000 $B(E2)$ values returned



$B(E2)$ systematics

- Search ignores limits, approximations
- Additional evaluation (e.g., ^{128}Ce $B_{20} > 10^5$)



$B(E2)$ systematics

- 80 nuclei found with B_{20} through B_{86}
- Total of 207 nuclei with B_x/B_{86} values

